

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

PAUL S. DIEFFENBAUGH, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/663,316

Filed: September 15, 2003

For: **AUTOMATIC IMAGE LUMINANCE
CONTROL WITH BACKLIGHT
ADJUSTMENT**

Art Group: 2629

Examiner: XIAO, Ke

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. §1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a two (2) month extension of time, extending the period for response to December 10, 2008, from the Final Office Action dated July 10, 2008. The petition filing fee of \$490.00 and a Request for Continued Examination and Preliminary Amendment are attached. (If a check is not attached, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 02-2666.)

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

Blakely, Sokoloff, Taylor & Zafman LLP

Date: December 10, 2008

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